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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF ALASKA**

COOK INLETKEEPER, <i>et al.</i> ,	)	
	)	
Plaintiffs,	)	
	)	
v.	)	
	)	
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE	)	
INTERIOR, <i>et al.</i> ,	)	
	)	Case No.: 3:22-cv-00279-SLG
Defendants.	)	

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**STATE OF ALASKA'S MOTION TO INTERVENE**

The State of Alaska seeks to intervene as a defendant in the above-captioned case under Rule 24 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. In support of this motion, the State has attached a memorandum of law in support of this motion, a proposed answer in intervention, and a proposed order.

Alaska has conferred with counsel from the other parties in this action concerning their position on this motion. Plaintiffs' counsel has stated that plaintiffs have no position

on Alaska's intervention. At the time of filing this motion, defendants' counsel is continuing to consider its response.

DATED: April 26, 2023.

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### **Certificate of Service**

I certify that on April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023, copies of the foregoing Motion to Intervene, Memorandum of Support of Motion to Intervene, Proposed Answer in Intervention, Exhibit A, Exhibit B, and a Proposed Order were filed electronically with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system. Notice of this filing will be sent to all counsel of record by operation of the court's electronic filing system.

/s/Hugh P. Dowell  
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